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# What a Difference Five Years Made!

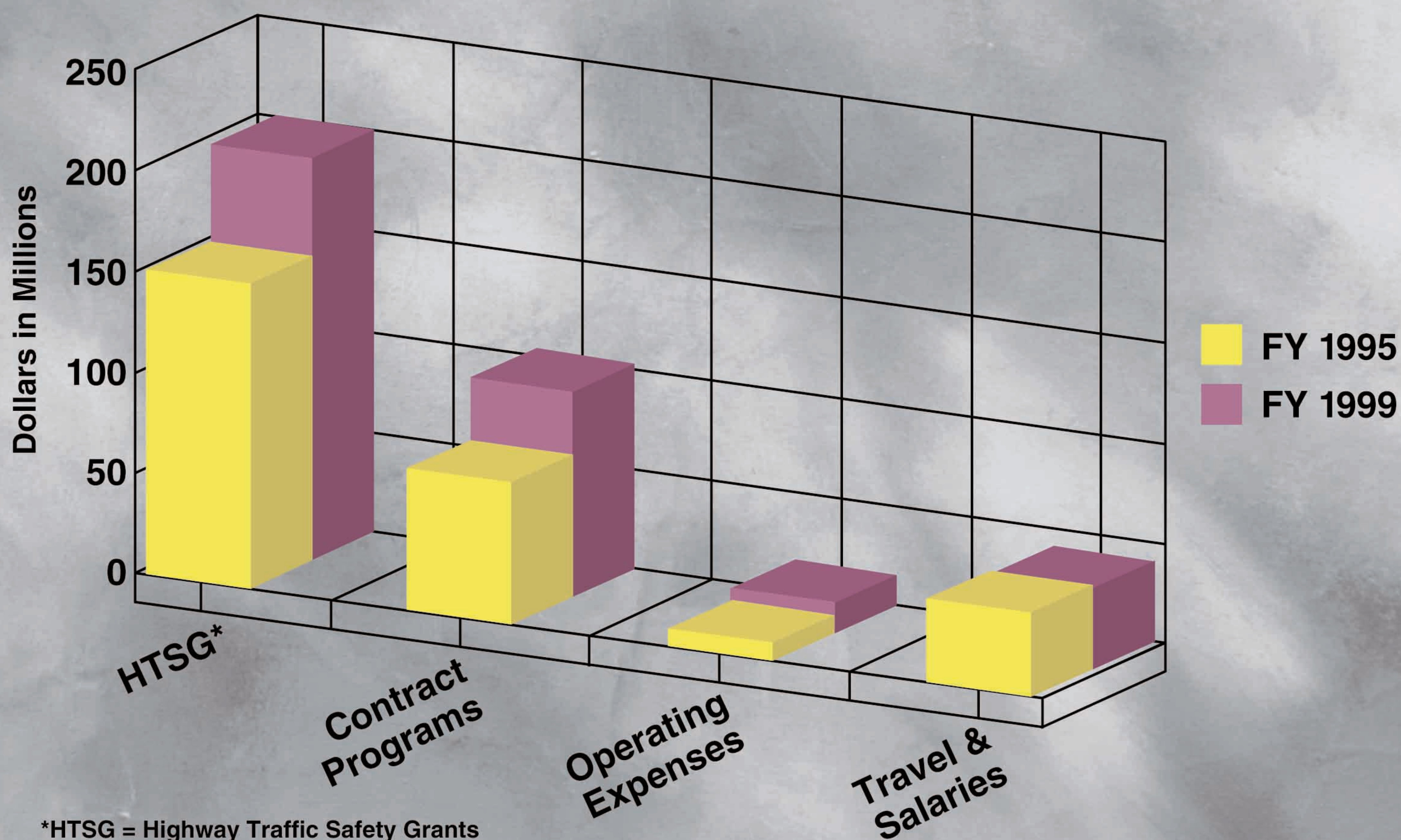
## 1994–Present

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### NHTSA BUDGET SOARS OVER FIVE YEAR PERIOD

NHTSA's five year budget growth from 1995 through 1999 clearly demonstrates the effects of its commitment to strategic planning and dedicated service. Throughout this period, the agency received consecutive funding increases, raising the budget from \$277 million to \$360 million, the highest since the agency's inception. This funding chart illustrates the budget's evolution, with resources expanding each year to allow NHTSA programs the financial support necessary for eliminating the appalling toll in human suffering and economic cost caused by traffic crashes.

## NHTSA Budget 1995 – 1999



"Team work is the heart of any successful operation. When we set our goals in the Strategic Plan back in 1994, we built in a foundation that empowered the NHTSA employee and sparked individual creativity and innovation. The resulting accomplishments of working as a team over the past half decade have been nothing short of magnificent. Everyone at NHTSA should feel we are moving forward. Because we are. Each one of you should feel very proud of your individual contributions to the overall momentum that is making highways safer for us all. We are, after all, people saving people. It's what we do – and what all of you do so well."

*Robert L. Williams*

**Congratulations and Thank You to All Members of  
the NHTSA Family for a Job Well Done!**

*Robert L. Williams, Ken Weinstein, Rae Tyson, Ray Owens, Jonathan J. ...*